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THEIR PHARMACEUTICAL USE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the attached application as follows:

For the purposes of adding the priority information, please amend the
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on
page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12.

Abstract begins on page 13. Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has
been placed on a separate sheet of paper according to US practice.